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Applicant: Maria Anna Wubben, et al.
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FOAM HEAD
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AMENDMENT

(In response to Paper No. 26)

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed February 7, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1 36. (thrice amended) A beverage having [measurably increased]
2 foam head stability, said beverage being obtained through a
3 preparation process comprising the steps of (1) providing a hop
4 pectin extract which has been formed by separating pectin from hop
5 plants or parts or residues thereof and (2) adding to said beverage
6 during said preparation process an amount of said hop pectin

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